

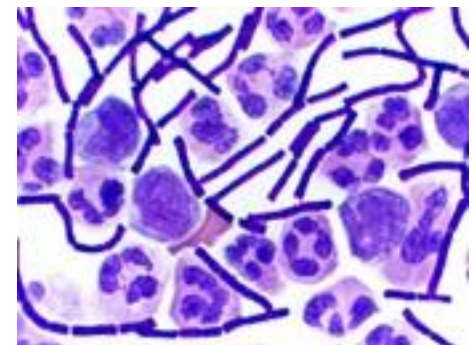
Department of Health and Family Support: Emergency Preparedness Report

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Overview of Responsibilities

- ☞ **MN Public Health Essential Functions:** “Prepare for and respond to disasters and assist communities in recovery”
- ☞ **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement:** Meet 15 essential capabilities with 108 functions, as determined by performance measures.
- ☞ **Cities Readiness Initiative:** Deliver life-saving medication to the entire population within 48 hours.



MDHFS Responses

- 2003 Smallpox vaccination
- 2004 Polio in the Somali refugee community
- 2005 Katrina “Operation Northern Comfort”
- 2005 35W Bridge Collapse
- 2006 TB Outbreak in City homeless shelters
- 2007 Avian flu planning
- 2008 Republican National Convention
- 2009 – 2010 H1N1
- 2011 Northside Tornado
- 2012 4th of July Extreme Heat Event



Emergency Management Cycle



Prevention and Mitigation

- Community risk assessment survey
 - collected hazard impact perceptions from community sectors
 - identified gaps and concerns
- Community meetings
 - discussed responses
 - promoted organizational preparedness
- Next steps
 - continue with community meetings



Community Preparedness

- Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) training
- Training video: “Building Community Resiliency”
- Mini-grants, tools and technical support
- Community-based organization database
- Community events



Community Response

- North Minneapolis Tornado
 - Northeast Armory Emergency Shelter
 - Disaster Recovery Center at Farview Park
 - Circulator buses stopping at 9 service locations



Community Recovery

- Stress and behavioral health support
 - Youth activities – DRAT and art activities
 - Community awareness – brochure, ECHO video in 4 languages
 - Training for schools and community organizations
 - Promotion of support groups and counseling resources
- Community Recovery Network



Exercise Participation

- ∞ Comprehensive Postal Plan: May 5-6, 2012
 - National level
 - Full-scale exercise

- ∞ Biohazard Detection System: August 21, 2012
 - Local level
 - Full-scale exercise

- ∞ Other Emergency Preparedness Exercises
 - Monthly staff notification drills
 - Bi-monthly communication drills at Minneapolis dispensing sites
 - Quarterly regional 800 MHz radio drills

Postal Plan Overview

- ⌘ Presidential Executive Order #13527 section 2
- ⌘ First operational postal plan in the United States
- ⌘ Teams of postal carriers and law enforcement personnel deliver medicine to households in designated zip codes



Operation Medicine Delivery

☞ Planning

- Community meetings and outreach in the Minneapolis zip code (55411)
- Security planning with law enforcement agencies from across the Metro area

☞ Participants

- 214 participants from 25 agencies

☞ Outcome

- Deliveries were made to 33,076 households in the 55411, 55422 55101 & 55102 zip codes



Operation Medicine Delivery

This is only a test!



You should have a SEALED, EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLE in your mailbox today.

It was put there as part of a test called Operation Medicine Delivery. The purpose is to see how fast postal workers can deliver medicine to homes in an emergency.

This is only a test. There is no emergency now. And we have no reason to believe one will happen soon.



You do not need to do anything. You can just recycle the bottle.

In a real emergency, we may need to get medicine to many people quickly. The Minnesota Department of Health has been working with the U.S. Postal

Service, local public health, and local police and sheriffs on a plan for delivering medicine.

Postal delivery is just one way of getting medicine to people quickly. We will need to do that if – for example – Minnesota is ever the target of a bioterrorist attack.

Again, there is no emergency right now. This is only a test.



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For more information, go to:
www.health.state.mn.us, or call 651-201-3920.

Information in English is also at:
echominnesota.org and ECHO PHONE,
1-888-883-8831(option 4).

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Macluumaad ku qoran af Soomaali (ECHO)
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Hôm nay quý vị hẳn đã nhận được một CHAI (LỌ) THUỐC RỪNG, DẪN KÍN trong hộp thư của mình. Lọ thuốc được gói kín như một phần của một thử nghiệm được gọi là Chiến Dịch Phấn Phút Thuốc Men. Mục đích của chiến dịch này là để giảm thiểu số lượng người nghiện thuốc men trong trường hợp khẩn cấp nhân viên của chúng tôi phải phối thuốc men đến các tư gia nhằm ngăn ngừa tử vong.

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¡Esto es solo una prueba!

Hoy deberá encontrar un BOTE DE MEDICAMENTO VACÍO Y CERRADO en su buzón. Se puso allí como parte de una prueba llamada Operación Reparto de Medicamentos. El propósito de la prueba es ver lo rápido que los carteros pueden repartir medicamentos a los hogares en una situación de emergencia.

En una emergencia real, puede que tengamos que repartir medicamentos a muchas personas muy rápidamente. El Departamento de Sanidad de Minnesota ha estado trabajando con el Servicio de Correos de EE.UU., agencias locales de salud pública y otras organizaciones en un plan para poder hacerlo. Repartir medicamentos a millones de personas es una parte del plan.

¡Esto es solo una prueba! No hay una emergencia. Y no hay razón para creer que se produzca una pronto. No tiene que hacer nada. Puede reciclar el bote.

Información en español (ECHO):
 echominnesota.org/es 1-888-883-8831 (línea 1)

tế Minnesota đang làm việc với Sở Bưu Chính Hoa Kỳ, sở y tế công cộng, cảnh sát địa phương và cảnh sát quận hạt cho

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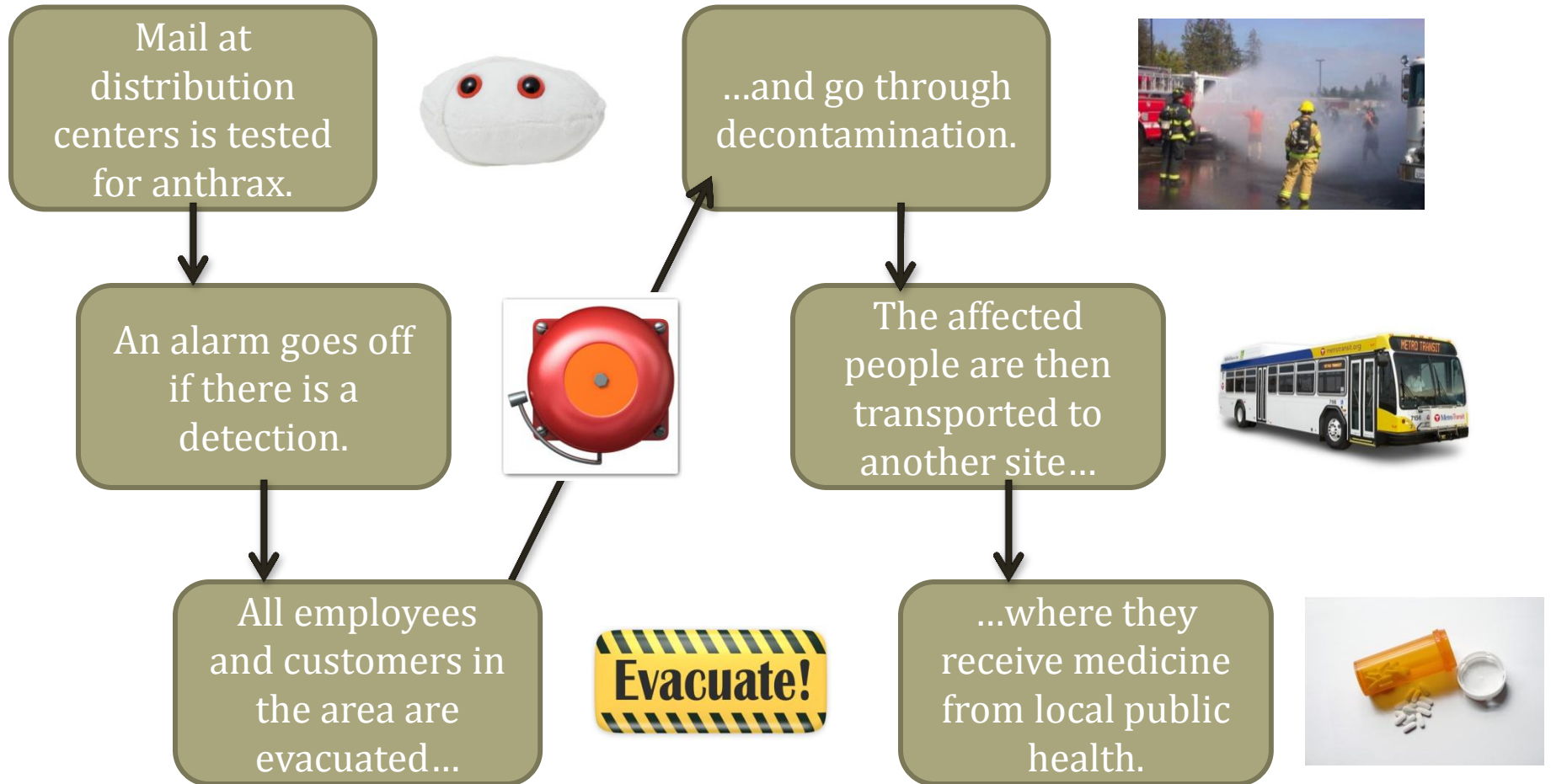
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Biohazard Detection System Overview

- ✧ Biohazard Detection Systems (BDS) are in place at post office distribution centers around the country
- ✧ BDS detects the presence of anthrax during the mail sorting process



BDS Process



BDS Exercise

∞ Lead agencies

- Hennepin County Human Services & Public Health
- Minneapolis Department of Health & Family Support
 - Dispensing site staff and site liaisons
 - Exercise controllers and evaluators

∞ Participants

- 132 participants from 9 agencies
- 91 volunteer “victims” from the USPS and Medical Reserve Corps



Upcoming Exercises

∞ Operation Curtain Call: January, 2013

- Regional level (Metro)
- Functional exercise

∞ Cities Readiness Initiative: July, 2013

- Regional level (13 counties & 2 cities)
- Full-scale exercise



Lessons Learned and Challenges

- ⌘ Partnerships are incredibly important.
- ⌘ Maintaining trained and experienced responders is tough.
- ⌘ Community outreach and involvement is critical to success.
- ⌘ Local capacity is critical in response.
- ⌘ Our federal funding is helpful and important but has been decreasing dramatically .



Questions?



Emergency Management Cycle